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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Leo Mans, et al

Application No.: 09/554,733

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: May 19, 2000

Examiner: Alexis A. Wachtel

For: SPONGE CLOTH BASED ON CELLULOSE
AND PRODUCTION THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003 (Paper No. 13), applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to extend the period for response to June 7, 2003. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please substitute the enclosed substitute specification for the specification as filed. A marked up version of the original specification is also enclosed showing the changes made thereto.

In the Claims

1. (Amended) A sponge cloth which is based on cellulose and has been provided with an internal reinforcement, capable of being obtained by an amine oxide process without being exposed to conditions where a blowing agent decomposes to form gaseous products and so as to cause a foam.